

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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[0243] The present invention discloses a system and methods for biometric security using auditory emissions recognition biometrics in a transponder-reader system. The biometric security system also includes an auditory emissions scan sensor that detects biometric samples and a device for verifying biometric samples. In one embodiment, the biometric security system includes a transponder configured with an auditory emissions scan sensor. In another embodiment, the system includes a reader configured with an auditory emissions scan sensor. In yet another embodiment, the present invention discloses methods for proffering and processing auditory emissions scan samples to facilitate authorization of transactions.

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